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What's Up . . .



**With SICs for
2019-20?**

SC-SIC / SCDE Partnership

Co-Sponsoring Parent Liaison Training

- Family engagement regional trainings and providing ongoing technical assistance during 2019-20
- Anderson County, 09/19; Lexington County, 09/24; Hampton County, 09/26; Florence County, 10/03
- Topics: “Strategies to Support Literacy” and the new “SC Family Engagement K-12 Framework”
- Registration now open – <https://www.ed.sc.gov/search-results?Keywords=trainings+and+conferences&display=search&newSearch=true&noCache=1>



SC-SIC / CFEC

Carolina Family Engagement Center

- **Grant Program: Statewide Family Engagement Center Program (Title IV, Part E., Sections 4501-4506 of ESEA as amended by ESSA)**
- **Promote high-impact community engagement building the capacity of all stakeholders to engage in effective partnerships supporting student achievement/school improvement and increasing the number of high-quality educational options available to families.**
- **Working with 25 school communities in five districts**



Resources for SICs

This Is Your SIC – A Handbook for Effectiveness

- Available for download from SC-SIC website under “Quick Links,” <http://sic.sc.gov>
- Provided in English and Spanish versions
- Please make sure your SICs know how to access this *Handbook*
- Schools/SICs are encouraged to print copies for members without ready Internet access



Resources for SICs

Online Video Training – *SIC Basics*

- Three 20-minute videos outlining “Organizing an SIC,” “Operating an SIC,” and “Basic SIC Duties”
- Based on the *SIC Handbook*
- Designed to supplement in-person *SIC Basics* training sessions; can be used as refreshers
- Can be accessed under “SIC Training” on the SC-SIC website, <http://sic.sc.gov>



Resources for SICs

Other web-based resources for local SICs

- “SIC Toolkits” on Elections, Bylaws, Effective Meetings, and *SIC Report to the Parents*
- “SIC Activities Resource Library” with six volumes highlighting the best of SIC projects and work
- “SIC Compliance Checklist,” “Suggested Content for SIC Web Pages,” SC-SIC *Riley Award* resources
- Brochure – “School Improvement Councils @ Work for Public Education”



Items of Note

Information provided to *SC-SIC Member Network*

- **Info uploaded to *Member Network* is vital link between SC-SIC and local SICs and members**
- **When schools/DCs report membership (by November 15), it's vital to include all member contact info – specifically individual email addresses**
- **Particularly important to have SIC Chair emails**
- ***Member Network* data forms the basis of SC-SIC's conduit of sharing info and materials to SIC members**



Items of Note

SIC pages on school websites

- **SC-SIC recommends that all SICs work with technology staff to create an SIC page on the school's website**
- **Seeing more and more of these; great way to share information and resources**
- **However, pages aren't useful if they're not populated or the info is not up to date**
- **"Suggested Content for SIC Webpages"**



Items of Note

Reporting of SIC training numbers

- SC-SIC posts training information to its website for informational and accountability purposes – click on “SIC Training”
- District Contacts conducting their own sessions through “train the trainer” model should share information on what they’re doing in their districts
- Date, time, and location (in advance if possible)
- Trainer’s name and number of attendees (afterwards)



Items of Note

SC-SIC Riley Award for SIC Excellence

- Encourage SICs in your districts to apply for the annual *Riley Award for SIC Excellence*
- Application and helpful information available on the SC-SIC website, <http://sic.sc.gov>
- Various levels through which SICs can gain recognition for their work
- Level One deadline: Friday, December 6, by 5:00 p.m.
- Winner announced at SC-SIC Annual Meeting, April 4



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